

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Brushing~~ A brushing device for brushing livestock, ~~having comprising:~~

an oblong brush that can be set in motion by a driving means, and ~~having~~
a carrying means for carrying the brush, the carrying means including: comprising
at least one flexible element, ~~characterized in that~~
whereby in the absence of a force acting externally upon it, the brush (2) ~~has a~~
substantially vertical orientation for brushing sides of an animal, and ~~in that~~
wherein the at least one flexible element (10a, 10b) of the carrying means, through a
force acting externally ~~upon it thereupon~~, permits a ~~swivelling~~ swiveling of the brush to a
substantially horizontal orientation of said brush for reaching higher-up surfaces of the
animal.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one flexible element (10a, 10b) is oblong.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one flexible element (10a, 10b) is substantially
tubular.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one flexible element ~~(10a, 10b)~~ is a leaf spring or coil spring.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the driving means ~~(6)~~ is rigidly connected to the brush ~~(2)~~.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the driving means ~~(6)~~ is connected to the brush ~~(2)~~ by way of a flexible connection ~~(18)~~.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the driving means ~~(6)~~ is designed for rotating the brush ~~(2)~~ about its longitudinal axis.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the driving means ~~(6)~~ is designed for moving the brush ~~(2)~~ substantially in a plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the brush ~~(2)~~.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Brushing~~ The brushing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by a further comprising drip-feeding means (14, 10b)~~ for drip-feeding a treatment agent from a place situated above the brush ~~(2)~~ onto the brush ~~(2)~~.

10. (New) The brushing device according to claim 1, wherein said flexible element comprises one or more universal couplings.